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Indefinite Pronoun Chart

Use the following word bank to fill the tables below:

all, any, anybody, anyone, anything, both, each, either, everybody, everyone, everything, few, many, more, most, neither, nobody, no one, none, nothing, one, several, some, somebody, someone, something

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS that are ALWAYS SINGULAR (16)

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS that are ALWAYS PLURAL (4)

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS that MAY BE SINGULAR OR PLURAL depending on meaning in a sentence (6)

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Exercise 1 Making Personal Pronouns Agree with Indefinite Pronouns.

Underline the correct pronoun in each sentence.

1. Each of the men raised (his, their) arms to the crowd.
2. All of the paints will keep (its, their) color for years.
3. Both of the boys will complete (his, their) assignments.
4. Many who heard the thunder thought (he, they) would outwit the storm.
5. Either of the actresses will do (her, their) best.
6. Prior to living in the dormitory, each of the girls had tried living in (her, their) own apartment.
7. Several of the photographs had lost (its, their) finish.
8. Few of the items in the store seemed worth (its, their) price.
9. If everybody rushes toward you at once, avoid (him, them) by stepping aside.
10. Most of the girls like (her, their) new swimming coach.
11. While neither of the apples looked ripe, we had no choice but to eat (it, them).
12. All of those who spoke seemed unwilling to state (his, their) honest opinions.
13. Each of the boys looked out for (his, their) buddy.
14. Only one of the girls had (her, their) hair cut.
15. Each of the patrons wanted (his or her, their) money back when the play was canceled.

Exercise 2 Making Personal Pronouns Agree with Indefinite Pronouns.

Write an appropriate personal pronoun to complete each sentence.

EXAMPLE: Each of the Brownies has sold her quota of Girl Scout cookies.

1. Most of the fans brought blankets with _____ .
2. Most of our furniture has scratches on _____ .
3. Several of my classmates handed _____ in essays early.
4. No one on the girls' swim team wears _____ goggles in a meet.
5. Everyone in the Women's Club brings _____ own expertise to the project.
6. Few of the voters changed _____ minds after the debate.
7. Much of the glass has smudges on _____ .
8. Has anyone in Dan's Cub Scout pack decided on _____ project yet?
9. All of the musicians are tuning _____ instruments.
10. I think some of the tourists brought cameras with _____ .

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Exercise 3 Making Indefinite Pronouns agree with Verbs.

Underline each indefinite pronoun and write S or P for singular or plural in the blank. Then underline the correct verb. Use the Indefinite Pronoun Tables to help you.

1. _____ All of the dogs (is, are) pure purebreds.
2. _____ None of the doctors (was, were) specialists.
3. _____ All of his paintings (is, are) displayed here.
4. _____ Most of the sauce (has, have) been spilled.
5. _____ Most of the nests (has, have) been deserted.
6. _____ Everyone at home (were, was) asleep.
7. _____ Several (is, are) missing from the picture.
8. _____ One of the men (is, are) hiding in the barn.
9. _____ Few (has, have) visited this shop before.
10. _____ Several here (is, are) experts on tax laws.
11. _____ Each of the pups (has, have) a new owner.
12. _____ Few in the group (has, have) seen koalas.
13. _____ Neither of the suits (fit, fits) me.
14. _____ Some ice cream (is, are) melted.
15. _____ None of the glasses (was, were) broken.
16. _____ Some of the proposals (is, are) ridiculous.
17. _____ All of the weed killer (is, are) in the tank.
18. _____ Some of the grass (has, have) died.
19. _____ Everyone in the band (is, are) playing.
20. _____ Both of the members (is, are) eligible.
21. _____ Somebody here (save, saves) coupons.
22. _____ Everything in the store (is, are) on sale.
23. _____ Someone in this office (is, are) whistling!